(b) So far, hydro-electric potential of 1811 MW *i.e.* 51.5% of the total estimated potential has been developed and 100 MW *i.e.* 2.8% is under development.

(c) and (d) As per available information, the State Government has currently plans for development of the following schemes:

(i) 5 schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of 262 MW are under various stages of Survey & Investigation:—

	Scheme	Installed Capacity
1	Achencovil	60 MW
2 3	Chalipuzha	60 MW
4 5	Karparakuriyakutty	84 MW
	Pambar	30 MW
	Chinnar	28 MW
	TOTAL:	262MW

(ii) 4 projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 281 MW have been identified for yielding benefits in the Eleventh Plan

	Scheme	Installed Capacity
1	Chalipuzha	163 MW
2	Adirapally	60 MW
3	Pambar	30 MW
4	Chinnar	28 MW
	TOTAL:	281 MW

Underpayment under SGRY

† 3099. DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that under the Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana it has been decided to pay per day Rs.84 and Rs.60.23 to skilled and unskilled labourers respectively;

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(b) if not, the facts thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that only Rs. 60 to Rs. 31 respectively is being given as wages by heavily stashing the above said payment;

(d) if so, the facts in this regard and the names of States where such practice is going in the country; and

(e) the steps that have been taken by Government against above said irregularity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. According to SGRY Guidelines, wages to be paid under the programme both for skilled and unskilled labourers shall not be less than the minimum wages fixed by the State Government concerned.

(c) and (d) In some States, wages are linked with task performed by workers. Due to this, actual wages earned on a work under the programme can be different from minimum wages per day depending upon task performed by workes.

(e) State Governments are advised from time to time to ensure payment of minimum wages under SGRY.

Scheme to provide drinking water

† 3100. SHRI BALVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have fixed a target to provide drinking water to all by the year 2007;

(b) whether Government have formulated a scheme to provide drinking water to all the schools in rural areas by 31st March, 2006;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

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